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Applicant: Keizaburo MIKI et al. Conf.: 9592
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For: TRANSGENIC MOLLUSK AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 4, 2002, the time for response having been extended by three (3) months to June 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6-7 (page 6, line 27, page 7, lines 1-25), with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Human or mouse interferon α gene (commercially available from BBL and RDS, respectively) was inserted into an adenovirus vector (commercially available from TAKARA SHUZO, Takara Adenovirus

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